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Idaho Cattle on Feed down 9 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on June 1, 2012 totaled 210,000 head, down 9 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 2 percent from May 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 29,000 head, down 7,000 head from May 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during May totaled 32,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during May.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on June 1, 2012. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2011. Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.09 million, 15 percent above 2011. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 520,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 530,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 672,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.02 million, 1 percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 100,000 during May, 23 percent above 2011.

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